



April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Third Sunday of Easter

The Work of the People for April 19, 2026

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Aria

arr. M. Ryan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The Risen Christ walks among us again!

Let these walls echo our alleluias so the world will know!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs restoring life!

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs restoring life!**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #303**

LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

One Step He Leads

P. Choplin

Seaside Chancel Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

J. B. Peck

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-12, 19-21 (NRSV)

Lynda Castle

HYMN OF PREPARATION - TFWS #2237

BEACH SPRING

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

SERMON

'Beloved Community'

Rev. Wayne Dickert

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

You Are Mine

D. Haas

***DOXOLOGY - UMH #94**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus died on the cross.

I believe that Jesus' body was placed in a borrowed tomb,
where it lay for three days.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that the power of God, his heavenly Father,
brought life to his dead body and rolled the stone away from the entrance
so all might see that Jesus was no longer there.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus lives today—as powerfully and perfectly alive as he was two
thousand years ago, and for all time past and yet to come.

I believe he empowers his followers to follow in his footsteps,
and find their peace and joy and eternal hope in him.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus calls women, men, and children
to join him in changing the world, one heart and life at a time,
starting with their own.

One day soon, he will come again and will establish his eternal kingdom,
where there will be no more soldiers or spears
or graves or battles or bleeding wounds or crosses.

I believe all this because

I believe in the resurrection.

adapted from *Affirmation: I Believe in the Resurrection* by Ed Baker
<http://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2012/03/affirmation-of-faith-easter.html>

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - TFWS #2223**

ST. BRENDAN'S

They'll Know We are Christians

***SENDING FORTH**

This is the good news - **the grave is empty, Christ is risen.**

This is the good news - **the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.**

This is the good news - **once we were no people, now we are God's people.**

Christ is our peace, **our indestructible peace. Alleluia! Amen!**

***SUNG SENDING FORTH**

Go in Peace

***POSTLUDE**

Majestic Postlude

M. Williams

**please stand as you are able*

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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GATHERING FOR PRAISE

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Glorious Day

PASSION

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***SONG OF PRAISE**

Hold Us Together

M. Maher

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

J. B. Peck

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Alan Prochazka

SONG OF PREPARATION

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another (1 John 4:7-8)

SERMON

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Offering

P. Baloche

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***SONG OF SENDING** *They'll Know We are Christians*

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Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Beth Zeitler, Merryl Deitz,
Pastor Jonathan, and Bruce Gale
Acolyte: J.B. Peck

11:09 MUSIC LEADER

We want to offer a farewell blessing to Wayne Altman, who had to move back to Ohio to help take care of some family members. Wayne was with us a short time as our 11:09 modern service music leader, but made a big impact, and we are thankful for what he brought to our church family.

As we wish Wayne well on the next step of his journey, we'd like to officially welcome Jason Snyder as our new music leader for the 11:09 service. Jason has degrees in Music Education and Choral Music Conducting, has experience in teaching music in the public school system and leading music in church settings in both traditional and contemporary worship. Our 9:00 service folks will recognize him as a new member of our choir, and our 11:09 folks have already experienced his skills on the piano and at the mic. Welcome to the St. Andrew family of faith, Jason!

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

		In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	Online	
		Date	9:00	11:09	Total	Worship
April 12 Budget	\$23,080	4.05	258	150	408	338
April 12 Contributions	\$17,119	4.12	127	55	182	238

April 12 Special Gifts designated \$150

Thank you for your faithful giving!



For convenient ways to give online, scan the Venmo QR code (9985) or visit standrewbytheseaumc.org/give-online

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Greg Clough, Bob Rop, Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Lynda Castle to the glory of God and memory of her husband, Rick on what would have been their 25th wedding anniversary.

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATIONS TODAY

A Prayer Quilt today is for Galen Faciane who is in a skilled nursing facility following medical issues that have impacted his overall quality of life. We pray he will find strength and comfort knowing that he is not alone. May God’s presence and grace be with Galen on his healing journey toward restored health. This quilt is requested by Neal Faciane, Galen’s brother, a recent prayer quilt recipient himself.

A second Prayer Quilt is for Rev. Jim Morrison, a former Associate Pastor at St. Andrew. Jim has been admitted to inpatient cardiac rehabilitation, focusing on strengthening his heart and recovering his mobility. Jim often prayed with us during times of personal and collective distress. We, in turn, now ask for prayers for Jim and his wife, Janet. This quilt is requested by the faith community of St. Andrew.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a special called Charge Conference as part of our regular monthly Church Council meeting on Monday, April 27, 3:00 pm in the Wesley Room. The sole item on the Charge Conference agenda is to increase the senior pastor's salary \$3,581 from \$106,254 to \$109,635, effective July 1, 2026. A majority vote of the charge conference membership present and voting shall be required for approval. Eligible voters include members of the Church Council and clergy. Additionally, all members of St. Andrew are welcome to attend the meeting.

WORSHIP + SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Communion Servers are needed for Sunday, May 3, both services. No previous experience required. For easy online sign up, visit standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team (under the ‘Get Involved’ tab) to view available slots, or you may email your availability to standrewbythesea@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY - for grades 6-12

Donuts + Discussion meets every Sunday at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge (Admin. Bldg.)

Currently discussing: ‘A New Season: *TURN, TURN, TURN - Ecclesiastes 3:1*’

Contact: Alan Prochazka, interim youth director at umyfhhiumc@gmail.com

FAITH + FORK - LAST ONE UNTIL FALL

THIS Thursday, April 23 :: 6:00 pm :: Location TBD each month

The Faith and Fork dining out group events are hosted at various restaurants on Hilton Head and in Bluffton and open to couples and singles. Email to RSVP and find out the location. *Contact: Linda and Steve Jennings at lmathomenc@icloud.com*

SUDS APRIL

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of April:

Week 1 - Laundry Detergent Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap
Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner

RECYCLED COMPUTER PROGRAM

Reusing technology in support of God's people in a digital world

In partnership with Pennsylvania's Mission Central Computer Ministry, St. Andrew now accepts your old computers, laptops, accessories, storage devices, power supplies, printers and scanners (*pick up a flyer in the Narthex today for a complete list*). Donations received are refurbished and are given to veterans, non-profits, hospitals, senior centers, etc., in the U.S. and around the world. All your data is Microsoft-certified safe. Drop your items off on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

Contact: Dave DesJardins at 202.460.5286 or visit compministry.org.

FAITH AND NURTURE

- **Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful** (*Men's Devotional Group*)

Thursdays :: Began April 9 :: 8:00 - 9:00 am :: Zoom only

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Also poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Discover how we, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

Contact: Dave Peterson at dvdptrsn@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

- **Hope for Hard Times: Lessons on Faith from Elijah and Elisha** (*Seekers Class*)

No class this Sunday, resuming on April 26

Sundays :: Now through May 10 :: 10:15 - 11:00 am :: Celebration Center

We've all been there. Rock bottom. The end of our rope. The last straw. During hard times, it often seems like the only option is to throw in the towel. In this book, Magrey deVega examines the lives of the great biblical prophets Elijah and Elisha and reveals a consistent message in their stories: Don't give up, and don't lose hope. Through the stories of these prophets we will find that God provides when we feel alone and ready to give up. *Contact: Kerry Tilden at christedhhiiumc.com*

- **The Acts of Peter** (*Joy Class*)

Sundays :: 10:15-11:00 am :: Admin. Bldg. Conference Room

The Acts of Peter was written in the second century. This is a legendary account of the Apostle Peter presents him as a miracle-worker confronting non-Christian pagans as well as other Christian sects. This open class is offered virtually as well as in person. *Contact: Wes at wwarren23@aol.com*



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, April 19, 2026

'Beloved Community'

ST. ANDREW BY-THE-SEA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Today's Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12, 19-21 (NRSV)

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)